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TAGS: EMIN, EINV, JM

SUBJECT: REVERE SHUTDOWN: PM TO MEET WITH REVERE VP

REF: KINGSTON 2579

### 1. AMBASSADOR

MCALLED DOUGLAS FLETCHER EVENING JULY 7  
TO REQUEST HIS URGENT ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETING  
BETWEEN REVERE AND SENIOR GOJ OFFICIALS, EXPLAINING  
THAT HE WAS CONCERNED BY APPARENT LACK OF COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES AND FELT A REVERE SHUTDOWN WOULD  
BE MOST UNFORTUNATE FOR ALL CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY  
WHILE OPPORTUNITY STILL EXISTED FOR THOROUGH AIRING  
OF ALTERNATIVES WHICH COULD RESULT IN MUTUALLY AGREED  
BASIS FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF PLANT. FLETCHER SAID  
EH AGREED TOTALLY AND WOULD DO HIS BEST TO GET THE  
NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

2. NEIL O'DONNELL, REVERE VP AND LOCAL MANAGING  
DIRECTOR, CALLED AMBASSADOR EARLY THIS MORNING TO  
INFORM US THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED REQUEST FROM  
PM'S OFFICE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHUTDOWN BE STOPPED,  
AND THAT HE AND LOCAL COUNSEL MEET AT NOON TODAY WITH  
PAT ROUSSEAU, FLETCHER'S LAW PARTNER AND BAUXITE  
COMMISSION MEMBER, AND THEN WITH PM MANLEY AT 2:00  
PM. O'DONNELL HAS CONSULTED HIS PRINCIPALS IN US  
AND WILL ATTEND TODAY'S MEETINGS.

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3. COMMENT: HOPEFULLY, WITH DOUGLAS FLETCHER'S  
HELP, WE HAVE GOTTEN THE TWO SIDES TALKING AGAIN.  
MANLEY, WHO WAS TO HAVE LEFT TODAY ON A STATE VISIT  
CUBA BUT NOW HAS DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE UNTIL TOMORROW,  
UNDOUBTEDLY DID NOT RELISH THE PROSPECT OF THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF A REVERE SHUTDOWN WHILE HE WAS OFF  
VISITING HIS COMMUNIST NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH. UNLESS  
MANLEY IS HELL-BENT ON A SHOWDOWN, WE WOULD EXPECT  
HIM TO ASK REVERE TODAY FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS'  
DELAY IN ANY SHUTDOWN ACTION TO AFFORD MORE TIME FOR  
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. HE WILL NOT RETURN FROM CUBA  
UNTIL JULY 13. GERARD

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